

**Republican News Item.**

THURSDAY, SEP. 20, 1900.

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**County Seat Indices.**  
AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

The attendance at court this week is very small.

Miss Eliza Shaut is on a visit with friends in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Joe Cooper was a business man in Hughesville, on Saturday.

Miss Etta Chase, of Sinnamahoning, is visiting her brother, Geo. Chase.

Take a day off and enjoy yourself with your friends at the Forksville Fair.

Miss Rosa Upman left here last week for Philadelphia, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Alfred Jordan and little daughter, of Colesport, Pa., are visiting friends in town, this week.

Miss Winnie Keeler will soon leave for Binghamton, N. Y. where she will attend school this winter.

Miss Hannah McCarty has returned to Williamsport, after a few weeks visit with her parents at this place.

A. E. Campbell the enterprising merchant at Shunk, is in New York this week buying goods. Look over his new adv. next week.

Mrs. Ida Parr and Wesley Temple were tried in court and convicted of adultery. Sentence has not yet been imposed.

The Thorp boys were arraigned before court this week on a charge of larceny. Willard plead guilty of the crime while Ernest was tried and acquitted.

The personal attacks made upon the Republican candidates by the Herald and the dignified silence which the News Item maintains, are happily injuring Democratic prospects more and more every day.

On motion of T. J. & F. H. Ingham attorneys for the petitioners the application for the division of the Borough of Laporte was dismissed for want of sufficient notice.

FOUND: A pair of plated gold rim glasses in case, between Sonestown and Laporte. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

The newspapers printed by Chinamen in Canton have been suppressed because they lied. If only we had a victory in Sullivan county, wouldn't there be a sudden halt on one of Dushore's papers.

The Sullivan County Agricultural Society holds its fair at Forksville, October 3, 4 and 5. Every effort is made to keep the fair free from the abuses that have grown up and crept into other agricultural organizations, and the Forksville Fair is each year a truly agricultural fair. The exhibits of cattle, sheep and swine cannot be excelled in quality anywhere in the middle states, and the fruits and vegetables will truly surprise you. It will be well worth your while to take a couple of days off and drive over and see how the farmers amid the "wilds of Sullivan" make their lands produce, and their manner of conducting a country fair.

**Administrator's Notice.**

Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of William Wilson Sr., late of Davidson Township Sullivan County, Pa., decd. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present same duly authenticated for settlement to JOHN O. WILSON, Administrator. Sonestown, Pa., Sept. 17, 1900.

**Sonestown.**

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Starr have been entertaining guests from Lairdsville.

On Friday evening the young people will meet and organize a singing class, which will be under the directorship of Prof. Sturdevant.

Mrs. Jessie Moran and sister, Miss Clara Taylor were callers in town on Monday.

Mrs. William Van Buskirk and daughter were callers on Mrs. E. J. Lockwood last week.

The temperance lecture on Thursday evening was well attended.

Miss Lottie Wilson has returned to her home at Newberry, after a visit to friends here, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kapler were in Williamsport on Thursday and Friday, visiting relatives and taking in sights at the Fair.

Dr. J. H. Rothrock was the guest of his brother, in Williamsport on Thursday.

Glidewells school opened on Monday morning with an attendance of twenty-two pupils.

M. P. Gavitt, Congressman Polk's secretary, made a flying visit to his home on Thursday.

Miss Ida Anderson of Chamouni, was the guest of Miss Mary Fairman on Sunday.

Last Sunday was the last night of the Sunday train. The usual crowd assembled to bid it farewell.

Miss Carrie Bigger of Muncy Valley, called on friends here, Saturday.

Miss Jennie Taylor and sister Mrs. Stella Maguiness of Williamsport visited relatives here last week.

**Shunk.**

September 14, the county commissioners met at the South street county bridge to let the job of repairing it. It was decided to build new stone butments and put in new rods. The bids began at \$500 but finally closed at \$225, Mr. Perry Fanning being the winner over the last bid of \$250. It is necessary for the one who does the work to give security, and this Mr. Fanning declines to do; so it is probable that the work will be done by the commissioners.

Mr. Clive Bohn of Dushore, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home last Friday.

The heavy winds of Wednesday night and Thursday did much damage to fruit. Fires broke out and being fanned by the strong winds did much damage to our meadows and endangered buildings in some places.

The beginning of the South school was put off two weeks at the teacher's request. Mr. Beers opened school at that building last Monday Sept. 17th.

On Thursday morning on arriving at his school-house, Mr. Salisbury was surprised to see his flagpole blown down. A new pole will be raised this week.

John Kilmer and son, have started their saw mill again, after a shut down of some weeks.

A Sunday School picnic held at the East school-house was largely attended.

**Notice of Incorporation.**

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Friday, the 12th day of October 1900, by C. WILLIAM WOODRUP, E. HARVEY WELCH, EDGAR R. KIESS, JEREMIAH KELLY and W. E. CRAWFORD, under the act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Eagles Mere Water Company;" the character and object whereof, is, the supply of water to the public of the Borough of Eagles Mere in the County of Sullivan, State of Pennsylvania and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein, or adjacent thereto, as may desire the same, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy, all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of Assembly and its supplements.

W. E. CRAWFORD, Solicitor. Sept. 18, 1900.

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**CONDENSED DISPATCHES.**

**Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tensely Told.**

It snowed all Sunday afternoon at Negaunee, Wis.

General Wood has cabled that the Cuban elections passed off satisfactorily.

Prince Albert of Saxony has been killed in a carriage accident near Dresden.

Prince Ching has requested the state department to instruct Minister Conger to open peace negotiations.

The census bureau has announced the population of Elizabeth, N. J., as 52,130, an increase of 38.04 per cent.

The German emperor has cabled to the president an expression of his sympathy with the misfortune of Galveston.

A loaded truck from Wanamaker's New York store plunged from a Fulton ferryboat. Horses and driver were drowned.

John Netzel of New York city has been arrested on his mother's charge of theft. She says a clairvoyant told her he was guilty.

Two Italians who were arrested in Mount Vernon, N. Y., for chopping wood on Sunday have been fined \$5 each. Action by the magistrate was based on an old blue law.

**Monday, Sept. 17.**

The Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, the young millionaire curate of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church in New Haven, preached his first sermon yesterday.

More than 200 Bagers have been killed by the Fourteenth United States infantry in an engagement at Matow, on the road to Peking. No American casualties have been reported.

Juda Flesco, an artist's model of unusual beauty, committed suicide at her home in New York city by taking morphine. Although but 16 years old, she had been married more than a year.

The heads of many of the United States marines killed in battle in China have been found in possession of captured Chinese. The Celestials had concealed the ghastly trophies in sacks.

John B. Randolph, a friend of the late Collis P. Huntington and acknowledged one of the foremost art critics in the country, died in the J. Hood Wright hospital in New York city yesterday morning.

**Saturday, Sept. 15.**

A partial list of 2,701 dead has been published in Houston.

Fitchburg railroad stockholders at Boston ratified the lease to the Boston and Maine.

Railway companies entering Galveston arranged to build a temporary bridge for joint use.

Galveston relief funds reaching Governor Sayers of Texas have amounted to \$1,000,000.

President Kruger has removed to the home of the district governor of Lourenco Marques.

Travis defeated Byers and Livingston beat Armstrong in the golf semifinals at Tuxedo Park.

Lord Roberts issued a proclamation to the Boers, pointing out the futility of further resistance.

A second revolution has been reported as likely in Colombia, over imprisonment of former president.

It is said in Philadelphia that the short coal supply in Europe would cause the strike to be felt there.

Mrs. Breitkopf of New York city declares her son was killed by roughs to whom he refused to pay a weekly tribute of \$4.

**Friday, Sept. 14.**

President and Mrs. McKinley have left Somerset, Pa., for Canton.

Two telegraph wires have reached Galveston and are now working all right.

The steamer City of Seattle has brought \$650,000 in gold from Skaguay to Seattle.

Total subscriptions in New York for the Galveston sufferers amount to more than \$90,000.

Two captains of New York fireboats have been given gold watches for heroism in the Hoboken fire.

Large sums are being offered on the New York Stock Exchange to bet on McKinley at odds of 2 1/2 to 1.

Joseph Thielen, aged 3, was fatally shot by his brother, aged 7, while playing soldier at Perth Amboy.

The Japanese in Peking have arrested the assassin of Baron von Ketteler. He declared the Chinese government ordered the murder.

Minister Conger has reported that Rev. Cortland Van Rensselaer Hodge and wife, missionaries at Pao-Ting-Fu, have been killed.

**Thursday, Sept. 13.**

Drunken negroes are causing a reign of terror at Huron, Ind.

President Kruger of the Transvaal has arrived at Lourenco Marques.

The plague has increased in India. Over 1,000 deaths were reported last week.

A tower of the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo has been blown down.

Clara Barton of the Red Cross society will leave Washington for Galveston.

An allied force left Tien-tsin Sept. 8 to disperse a threatening body of Boxers at Sheng-Hae-Sien and Tillie.

A Swiss has been arrested at San Sebastian with papers revealing anarchist plot to assassinate a European monarch.

The Russo-Chinese bank at Peking has confiscated 5,000,000 taels of Chinese money as part of the indemnity to be paid Russia by China.

**Wednesday, Sept. 12.**

Thousands of guests have reached Somerset, Pa., where the president's niece will be married.

Advices from Peking state that perfect harmony prevails among the international forces.

It has been reported through Japanese sources that the Russians have captured the express dowager.

A dispatch from Rome says the Italian cabinet has decided to initiate immediately peace negotiations with China.

The National Red Cross society has opened headquarters in New York city and will receive contributions for the Galveston sufferers.

The French cabinet, having done the emergency work for which it was created, was thought in Paris to be planning wholesale resignations.

**Lunatic Burned to Death.**

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., Sept. 18.—A wooden tenement building owned and occupied by Mrs. Benjamin Cross caught fire here and was burned to the ground. Mr. Cross, who was insane, was taken from the building two or three times after the fire started, but he returned each time and is supposed to have perished. He was more than 70 years of age. The old man had been caught trying to set the place on fire. The loss is about \$2,500.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Amendment One to Article Eight, Section One.

Add at the end of the first paragraph of said section, after the words "shall be entitled to vote at all elections," the words "subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact," so that the said section shall read as follows:

Section 1. Qualifications of Electors. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact.

He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

He shall have resided in the State one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, within six months, immediately preceding the election.)

He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he shall have paid within two years a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

Amendment Eleven to Article Eight, Section Seven.

Strike out from said section the words "but no elector shall be deprived of the privilege of voting by reason of his name not being registered," and add to said section the following words: "but laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities only, provided that such laws be uniform for cities of the same class," so that the said section shall read as follows:

Section 7. Uniformity of Election Laws.—All laws regulating the holding of elections by the citizens or for the registration of electors shall be uniform throughout the State, but laws regulating and requiring the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities only, provided that such laws be uniform for cities of the same class.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution.

W. W. GRIEST, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Amendment.

Strike out section four of article eight, and insert in place thereof, as follows:

Section 4. All elections by the citizens shall be by ballot or by such other method as may be prescribed by law. Provided, That secrecy in voting be preserved.

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LOST—A yale lock key on the street in town. If found, please leave at the postoffice.

TEAMS WANTED.—To haul bark from the Lavelle peeling along the Loyal Sock above the iron bridge at Jakersville, to Laporte tannery. Will pay \$1.75 per ton for bark hauled during the month of September. Apply to F. H. INGHAM or L. LAVELLE.

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NOTICE is hereby given that my wife, Maria, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, and I hereby forbid all persons to harbor or to trust her on my account for I will pay no debts contracted by her after this date.

REUBEN T. BATTIN, Shunk, Pa., August 7, 1900.

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J. M. CONVERSE, Sonestown, Pa.

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